

IN SENATE  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES,  
JANUARY 20, 1818.

Mr. Tait submitted the following motion for consideration:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the third section of an act passed the 3d day of March last past, entitled An act to establish a separate territorial government for the eastern part of the Mississippi territory, and of investing the legislature of the Alabama territory with power to regulate the judiciary thereof in such manner as it may deem expedient: And also of investing the highest grade of courts which may be established by the said legislature with jurisdiction in all cases in which the United States shall be a party.